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Wisconsin **corn** production is forecast at 554 million bushels according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Crop Production* report. If realized, this will be a new record high corn production, topping the old record of 515 million bushels set in 2011. Based on conditions as of August 1, yields are expected to average 173 bushels per acre, an increase of 9 bushels per acre from last year. If realized, this will be a new record high which was previously set last year. An estimated 3.20 million acres will be harvested for grain.

Wisconsin is forecast to set records for **soybean** harvested acres, yield, and production. Production is forecast at 101 million bushels, breaking the old record of 92.6 million bushels set last year. The August 1 forecast yield is 52.0 bushels per acre, 2.5 bushels above 2015, and 1.5 bushels per acre above the previous record yield set in 2010. Soybean planted acreage is estimated at 1.95 million acres with 1.94 million acres to be harvested. If realized, this will set a new harvested record, 70,000 acres above last year's previous record

Winter wheat production is forecast at 21.2 million bushels, up 5.66 million bushels from 2015. Yields are expected to average 80.0 bushels per acre, up 2.0 bushels from the July forecast and up 6.0 bushels from last year. If realized this will be the highest yield on record.

Oat production is forecast at 8.71 million bushels, down 5.33 million bushels from 2015. The yield is forecast at 67.0 bushels per acre, up 1.0 bushel from July but down 5.0 bushels from 2015.

Wisconsin hay yield for **alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures** is forecast at 3.40 tons per acre, with a total production of 4.42 million tons, up 1.06 million tons from 2015. The forecasted yield for **other hay** is 2.20 tons per acre, with a production of 726,000 tons.

All crop forecasts in this report are based on August 1 conditions and do not reflect weather effects since that time. The next corn and soybean production forecasts, based on conditions as of September 1, will be released on September 12.

Area Harvested, Yield, and Production Summary – Wisconsin and United States: 2015 and Forecasted August 1, 2016

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)			(1,000)	(1,000)
WISCONSIN						
Corn(Bu)	3,000	3,200	164.0	173.0	492,000	553,600
Hay, Alfalfa(Ton)	1,200	1,300	2.80	3.40	3,360	4,420
Hay, Other(Ton)	310	330	2.30	2.20	713	726
Oats.....(Bu)	195	130	72.0	67.0	14,040	8,710
Soybeans(Bu)	1,870	1,940	49.5	52.0	92,565	100,880
Wheat, Winter.....(Bu)	210	265	74.0	80.0	15,540	21,200
UNITED STATES						
Corn(Bu)	80,749	86,550	168.4	175.1	13,601,198	15,153,472
Hay, Alfalfa(Ton)	17,778	18,065	3.32	3.40	58,974	61,507
Hay, Other(Ton)	36,659	38,062	2.06	2.07	75,414	78,973
Oats.....(Bu)	1,276	1,165	70.2	66.0	89,535	76,854
Soybeans(Bu)	81,814	83,037	48.0	48.9	3,929,160	4,060,188
Wheat, Winter.....(Bu)	32,257	30,176	42.5	54.9	1,370,188	1,657,440

U.S. Corn Supply and Use

CORN	2014-2015	2015-2016 (Est.)	2016-2017 ¹ Projections August
	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>
Beginning Stocks	1,232	1,731	1,706
Production	14,216	13,601	15,153
Imports	32	65	50
Supply, total	15,479	15,397	16,909
Feed & Residual	5,314	5,200	5,675
Food, Seed & Industrial	6,567	6,567	6,650
Domestic, total	11,881	11,767	12,325
Exports	1,867	1,925	2,175
Use, total	13,748	13,692	14,500
Ending Stocks, total	1,731	1,706	2,409
Avg. farm price (\$/bu)	3.70	3.55 - 3.65	2.85 - 3.45

¹ Preliminary

U.S. Soybean Supply and Use

SOYBEANS	2014-2015	2015-2016 (Est.)	2016-2017 ¹ Projections August
	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>
Beginning Stocks	92	191	255
Production	3,927	3,929	4,060
Imports	33	25	30
Supply, total	4,052	4,145	4,346
Crushings	1,873	1,900	1,940
Exports	1,842	1,880	1,950
Seed	96	97	95
Residual	50	12	31
Use, total	3,862	3,889	4,016
Ending stocks	191	255	330
Avg. farm price (\$/bu)	10.10	8.95	8.35 - 9.85

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United States Summary

Corn production is forecast at 15.2 billion bushels, up 11 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of August 1, yields are expected to average 175.1 bushels per acre, up 6.7 bushels from 2015. If realized, this will be the highest yield and production on record for the United States. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 86.6 million acres, unchanged from the June forecast, but up 7 percent from 2015.

Soybean production is forecast at a record 4.06 billion bushels, up 3 percent from last year. Based on August 1 conditions, yields are expected to average a record 48.9 bushels per acre, up 0.9 bushel from last year. Area for harvest in the United States is forecast at a record 83.0 million acres, unchanged from the June forecast but up 1 percent from 2015. Planted area for the Nation is estimated at a record 83.7 million acres, also unchanged from June.

Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.66 billion bushels, up 2 percent from the July 1 forecast and up 21 percent from 2015. Based on August 1 conditions, the United States yield is forecast at 54.9 bushels per acre, up 1 bushel from last month and up 12.4 bushels from last year. The area expected to be harvested for grain or seed totals 30.2 million acres, unchanged from last month but down 6 percent from last year. Hard Red Winter production, at 1.05 billion bushels, is up 1 percent from last month. Soft Red Winter, at 372 million bushels, is up less than 1 percent from the July forecast. White Winter, at 237 million bushels, is up 6 percent from last month. Of the White Winter production, 21.7 million bushels are Hard White and 216 million bushels are Soft White.